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Mr. Jack Barnett, Engineer-Manager
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Dear Jack:

As Bear Lake is below the trigger levels mandated in the Bear River Compact which restricts Wyoming storage, please consider this letter notification of how Wyoming plans to utilize its unbuilt and transferable carryover Original Compact storage allocations this year. With Whitney carryover available, Wyoming has a total of 4,489 AF to make available to Sulphur Creek and Woodruff Narrows Reservoirs to increase their total allowable storage during the 2008 runoff season as follows:

Wyoming's unbuilt Original Compact	4,318 AF
Less 118 AF Committed to Town of Bear River for storage in Sulphur Creek Reservoir	<u>- 118</u>
Subtotal	4,200 AF
Transferable from Whitney Reservoir	<u>289</u>
TOTAL	4,489 AF

This year, Wyoming allocates this total 4,489 AF of Original Compact storage as follows:

Sulphur Creek Reservoir	1,322 AF
Woodruff Narrows Reservoir	<u>3,167</u>
	4,489 AF

While a portion of these allocations will allow Sulphur Creek Reservoir to fill, most will go to Woodruff Narrows Reservoir. As you and Don complete your allocations worksheet, we suggest using 4.5 AF/month for the estimated Chevron use from Woodruff Narrows storage which reflects their current usage as reported to my office.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding these allocations.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patrick T. Tyrrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" being more prominent than the last name "Tyrrell".

Patrick T. Tyrrell, P.E.
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